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Ms. Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Petition of DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications
Company for Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement Amendment with
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996
PSC 2004-00259

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Commission that the parties have agreed that the interconnection negotiations between BellSouth and Covad commenced on January 17, 2006. Accordingly, the arbitration window pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(b) opens June 26, 2006, and closes July 21, 2006. Enclosed is a copy of the confirmation letter dated May 24, 2006. I am authorized by Covad's counsel to file this notification of the extension.

Very truly yours,


Creighton E. Mershon

Enclosure
cc: Parties of Record

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Dear Ms. Davis and Mr. Carlen,

I have received an e-mail dated May 23, 2006, from Gene Watkins, Senior Counsel to DIECA Communications Company d/b/a Covad (Covad). In this e-mail, Mr. Watkins requested an extension of the arbitration window associated with renegotiating Covad's Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth. This letter confirms that Covad and BellSouth agree to a thirty (30) day extension such that the interconnection negotiations between BellSouth and Covad commenced on January 17, 2006. Accordingly, the arbitration window pursuant to 47 USC Section 252 (b) will open on June 26, 2006 and will close on July 21, 2006.

Please call me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tosha K. Davis".

Tosha Davis
Manager, Business Markets

cc: Gene Watkins, Senior Counsel